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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't let anything happen to limit access to companies like Sonic, our upstart competitive provider!

It's not only are these folks far less expensive than the big operators. It's not just that they actually listen and respond, when you need to contact them. Still more important is the fact that their very existence demonstrates to everyone (including the would-be monopolists like AT&T, Verizon and Comcast) that there are alternatives to their death-grip on telecom services.

People are increasingly indignant that the high prices and poor service offered by the big operators are being imposed on American consumers by fiat. I thought that this was supposed to be the land for free choice and free enterprise!

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